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description of which is set forth in the patent  
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that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the  
above-identified patent application, including the  
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that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which  
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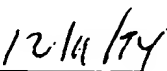
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